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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Harold S. Gross

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FOR: THICK THERMAL OXIDE LAYERS AND
ISOLATION REGIONS IN A SILICON-CONTAINING
SUBSTRATE FOR HIGH VOLTAGE APPLICATIONS

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1765

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§ EXAMINER: Unknown

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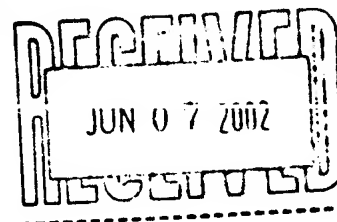
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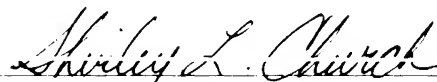
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